Message

From: Markiewicz, Karl [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A9AF7EAACBCB41D8A469EB1F11183AD6-KMARKIEW]
Sent: 10/27/2017 7:16:54 PM
To: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) [sow1@cdc.gov]
CC: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) [lob3@cdc.gov]; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) [sia5@cdc.gov]; Werner, Lora [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=921f9f156035403fa605c142a287cc1a-Lwerne02]; Helverson, Robert [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=e96005a319744540a11a1aed352395d1-Rhelvers]
Subject: Re: DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT RE: CDC inquiry [ref:_00DU0YCBU._500t082Gmt:ref], Ames Warehouse

Hello Sharon,

The official request has not been made yet but it could still happen. That's why I included that verbiage.

Karl Markiewicz, PhD
CDC/ATSDR
Senior Toxicologist
kvm4@cdc.gov

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 27, 2017, at 2:16 PM, Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov> wrote:
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> I am okay with this draft. I do remember that Lora mentioned to DTHHS in an email earlier this week that the state may be interested in requesting ACE support due to their familiarity from the Freedom response so is it safe to say that that actual request has not happened yet? I figured that's the case since we're speaking in more general terms below that we're open to supporting the state with more exposure evaluations of the general population and responders.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Oct 27, 2017, at 2:03 PM, Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov> wrote:
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>> Hi Sharon,
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>> For your review and approval, attached below is the draft response to the CDC-INFO inquiry about the Ames Warehouse fire in WV.
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>> In Laura's absence, the draft response was developed and approved by Karl.
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>> Thanks,
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>> Loretta
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>> Hello Ms. Knobloch,
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>> Thank you for contacting the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention regarding the Ames Warehouse fire in Parkersburg, West Virginia.
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>> CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Region 3 and 5 Offices has been coordinating our public health and emergency response efforts with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), West Virginia and Ohio state environmental agencies and local health departments. ATSDR is reviewing available environmental data from State and Federal partners as it becomes available. We appreciate your concern and are open to supporting the State with further exposure evaluations of the general public and emergency responders.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:48 PM
>> To: Markiewicz, Karl (EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) <sia5@cdc.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Helverson, Robert (CDC epa.gov) <helverson.robert@epa.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>
>> Subject: RE: DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT RE: CDC inquiry [ref:_00DU0YCBU._500t082Gmt:ref], Ames Warehouse
>> Importance: High
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>> Hi Karl,
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>> Thank you for developing the draft response.
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>> Attached below are my suggested revisions.
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>> Please review and let me know if you're ok with or if additional edits are needed.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Markiewicz, Karl (EPA) (CDC epa.gov)
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:16 AM
>> To: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) <sia5@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Helverson, Robert (CDC epa.gov) <helverson.robert@epa.gov>
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>> Hello Loretta,
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>> CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Region 3 and 5 Offices has been coordinating our public health and emergency response efforts with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, West Virginia and Ohio state environmental agencies and local health departments and Ohio state and local

health, ATSDR Region 5, and DTHHS ERS. ATSDR is reviewing We have been reviewing available environmental data and continue to review data from State and Federal partners as it becomes available. We appreciate your concern and are open to supporting the State with further exposure evaluations of the general public and emergency responders.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Markiewicz, Karl (EPA) (CDC epa.gov)
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:47 AM
>> To: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov)
<werner.lora@epa.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB)
<sia5@cdc.gov>
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>> Hello Loretta,
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>> Sounds good - will this go out from ATL or R3?
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>> Karl
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) [mailto:lob3@cdc.gov]
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:22 AM
>> To: Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB)
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>> Thanks, Karl.
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>> Loretta
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>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:16 AM
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>> Sincerely,
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>> Karl V. Markiewicz, PhD
>> Senior Toxicologist
>> CDC/ATSDR
>> kvm4@cdc.gov
>> 215-814-3149 (office)
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Markiewicz, Karl
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:04 AM
>> To: Werner, Lora <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) <sia5@cdc.gov>; Charles Edge <ibd7@cdc.gov>; ran2@cdc.gov; Helverson, Robert <Helverson.Robert@epa.gov>
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>> Seems to me that she's making us aware (not asking a question). As such, how about,
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>> Sincerely,
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Werner, Lora
>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:17 AM
>> To: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
>> Cc: Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) <sia5@cdc.gov>; Charles Edge <ibd7@cdc.gov>; ran2@cdc.gov; Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>; Helverson, Robert <Helverson.Robert@epa.gov>
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>> Thanks Loretta.
>> I am in transit to Shaffer right now.
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>> Karl, can you take lead on a draft response and coordinate it with Charles, pulling from ERS draft email? (Charles can you share status of that email by the way?)
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Oct 27, 2017, at 9:40 AM, Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov> wrote:
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>>> Good Morning Lora,
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>>> I hope you're doing well and TGIF!
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>>> A CDC-INFO inquiry has been received from a resident who is concerned about the health effects of toxic fumes from the AMES fire in West Virginia. Can your office develop a draft response for approval? See details below.
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>>> From Resident:

>>> I am a resident of the community in West Virginia experiencing the toxic fumes of the AMES fire. The County Commissioner stated at one of the meetings that the town had run out of money to put the fire out. I am concerned about the possible chemicals that are possibly burning and/or being released. I got a list from the Washington County Sheriff's Department of potential chemicals: (PVC,PTFE,Maleic Anhydride,Styrene, Fiberglass,Nylon, Carbon Black,Titanium Dioxide and TLB) that are potentially burning and/or being possibly being released. Many locals are experiencing headaches and nausea. The city is saying the fire may be around for another week . I am concerned about the health effects of breathing in all these toxic chemicals for such a prolonged period.. I want CDC to be aware of the situation we are experiencing and the potential danger to our health.
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>>> Thanks,
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>>> Loretta Asbury
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
>>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:31 AM
>>> To: ATSDR Information Center <ATSDRIC@cdc.gov>
>>> Cc: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Askew, Carolyn D. (ATSDR/OCOM) <cha0@cdc.gov>; Allen-Lewis, Sylvia (ATSDR/DCHI/CB) <sia5@cdc.gov>
>>> Subject: RE: CDC inquiry [ref:_00DU0YCBU._500t082Gmt:ref]
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>>> Good Morning Carolyn,
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>>> I'm in receipt of your email and will work with the DCHI SME's on response.
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>>> Enjoy your day!
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>>> Loretta
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: ATSDR Information Center
>>> Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:21 AM
>>> To: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
>>> Subject: FW: CDC inquiry [ref:_00DU0YCBU._500t082Gmt:ref]
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>>> Good morning Loretta,
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>>> Please see the inquiry below and advise.
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>>> Thanks,
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: CDC INFO
>>> Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:11 PM
>>> To: lizkloch2@gmail.com
>>> Subject: RE: CDC inquiry [ref:_00DU0YCBU._500t082Gmt:ref]
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>>> Thank you for your conerns and comments to CDC-INFO regarding the AMES fire.
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>>> Your comments have been forwarded to the CDC appropriate division for their information. They will contact you directly if they have questions. Also, we made the edits that you requested concerning your inquiry.
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>>> Thank you for contacting CDC-INFO. For more information, please call 1-800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), visit www.cdc.gov and click on "Contact CDC-INFO," or go to www.cdc.gov/info. This e-mail was sent from an unmonitored mailbox, and CDC-INFO will not respond to replies sent to this mailbox. If you have questions or comments, please send them via our online form at www.cdc.gov/info.
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>>> Thank you,
>>> R.P.
>>> ----------original message----------
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>>> Liz Knobloch
>>> lizkloch2@gmail.com
>>> 3045884198
>>> 10/23/2017 9:32 a.m
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